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I. Congregational Meeting: On the 5th of January, right after church, we held a congregational meeting in the Rec. Hall. The meeting was preceded by a family dinner. Then we showed the film, "This High Calling" and the filmstrip "Reason for Being". The annual budget was read and approved. The whole congregation washot present at the dinner and meeting. So Kerry and I had the rest invided to the manse the following Friday and after some games we had a captive audience for the two films. This turned out to be a rich experience for all who saw the films.

II. Teaching Experience: The Fairbanks First Church is holding its second annual Bible School. Vic Alfsen asked me to teach a course on Bible Study. So for six Wednesdays I go to Fairbanks for this class. This extra study has meant a lot to me andhas sharpened up my study habits quite a bit. There is only one frustrating thing, I am teaching the book of Ephesians. I haven't learned togift out material well engugh as yet and am going to run out of time before we cover the whole book. But I am trying to teach a Bible Study method that the people can carry on not only in this book but all the others.

III. Community Action: During the past few Sundays, I have been hitting the congregation hard on the fact that we do a lot of talking about Christianity and against sin, but do little to show the community we mean it. Then I took the tack that we cannot oppose the sinter community without offering something to take its place and to in a plug for the Hospitality Center. I really think that for the first ime the people geally got the point of why it is here and took a new interest. For the future, we are going to have a family night dinner once a month, have the Center open once a month as a Center, and have amovie once a month. Then as there is a demand, we will have the Genter open more. But we need to get the people sold on supporting the program and getting others out first. So this will take a little time. Also out of this community concern, we have gained a new working relation with the Territorial Police Officer and the Marshal. Helen Brant, the U.S. Commissioner is a member of the congregation. I think that as this relationship is cultivated, we will have a greater outreach in the community.

Curley Brant has just opened a service station in Delta. Business has not been too good this winter. And he used to stay open on Sunday morning and all day. Well he is now closed Sunday morning and comes to church regularly. I think that he will keep this up even in the summer. Though he does open in the afternoon. Last Sunday, Mrs. Diehl, who has the Variety Store, told me that she is keeping closed all Sunday morning from now on, and she

came to church, I hope that this will continue.

Personally I feel that the time I have spent here in Delta is just starting to pay off. People have asked us lately if we were going to leave. We told them that as far as we know now that the Board is going to leave us here. I think that that makes a difference in their attitude toward us. We are now getting to be old timers here in Delta. As Dr. Jackman said, we are even now just beginning to see some results of our time here, and will probably see

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There were two highlights for the month. The first was a Family Night Dinner with 52 present. At the dinner we showed the film, "Wheels Across the Arctic", put out by the Alaska Freight Lines. This was a great drawing card for the men in the area and it pleased the dies as well. After the film almost everyone in land stayed to play the various games with the room set up as the Hospitality Center. All in all, it was a very successful evening and enjoyed by all.

The other highlight was the second time that the Hospitality Center was opened as such. There were thirteen out for this and his we feel is just about the right size to have an effective program and use all the games and keep everyone active. Again this was a lot of fun for all who came out. We are hoping that in the future that we will be able to have the young people from the Salcha area down for the evening, which will make it all the more enjoyable for everyone.

The first two Wednesday evenings of the month were spent in Fairbanks with the closing sessions of the Fairbanks Bible Institute held at the First church. Then on the 18th I shared in the Christian Ed. Committee meeting and the Council meeting of Presbytery in Anchorage. As well as accomplishing much work, I had a fine time of fellowship with Cecil Moore and John Stokes as we went down and back on thetrain.

At last work is under way in putting a cement floor in the basement of the manse. This will take time as the clearing of the floor took longer than anticipated. But a cement mixer and a motor, to run it have been obtained. One small section of the floor has been laid andwe now have an idea that it will take at least 36 more hours of work to complete it. But I hope to see this done by Presbytery time.

World has been received from the University church in Seattle and the First church of Berkeley, that they will send a team to be here for the whole summer. Along with the construction work at Delta, I plan to use them in a Bible School in the Salcha area. We have never held one there yet.

One very encouraging sign of progress in Delta Junction is that we now have our own bank. The Alaska National Bank of Fairbanks has set up a branch office here. So the church accounts and my personal account have been transfered here. This to us is evidence that the Fairbanks business men feel that there is a potential business future here in Delta.

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Calls in Homes		21	15	21	24	6	87
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I. Introduction Service: Along with the other pastors in the area, I shared in the introduction service for Rev. Joe Heckel at Suntrana. This required a two and a half day trip. But the fellowship with the other men of the Presbytery was wonderful. I surely did enjoy meeting Joe and his faily.

II. Scouting: We are close to forming a Cub pack and a Boy Scout Troop that will meet here at the Rec. Hall. The Army has been sponsoring a troop and pack at Ft. Greely. But this has proved impractical for all the boys off the post. So we feel that we will be able to offer another service to the community by doing this. The Scout Commissioner has spent several hours with us in mapping the program out. Jack Hummel will most likely act as the Scout master, and Kerry and I will work with the Cubs.

I have also talked with the Girl Scout executive and we are now making plans to get a Girls Scout troop and Brownie pack under operation here at the Center. The problems of transportation due to the toops being on the base has for the most part kept the girls in the Junction area from being active.

III. Television: I have now had my first taste of television. Looking into a lens is certainly a cold sort of thing. So far I am scheduled for a program once a month. Next time I will have the Girls Choir sing three times. This will give the kids a thrill and the parents a lot to crow about. And it will give some prestiege to the Sunday School and church work.

IV. Visit to Tok: In looking forward to the summer and the construction work about the buildings here, we decided to see Cecil Moore and ask him to make an estimate of materials and time needed and to make a few drawings of how to get the job done. He will come up here and spend a day or so after Presbytery. But Kerry and I had an enjoyable trip to Tok and a nice visit with the Moores.

V. Thoughtfulness Helped: Last Wednesday there was atragic suicide that took place at Harding Lake. A Fairbanks boy killed himself next door to the Osborne home. I heard of the news right after prayer meeting that night. Cap Osborne, who is retired and living at the lake with about four other families in the area, was present when the body was found. I had an urge to go and visit with them andhave prayer with them. So I made the trip to the lake that hight. When I left to go home, I realized that they were deeply touched when we had prayer. They said that for all the formy odd years they have been in Alaska, that only one other person had cared enough about them to check and see if they were all right in the past. Since then they have written a very nice letter showing their appreciation once again. It would have been a long lonely night for this older couple if I hadn't gone up to the lake.

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This is the first month for many things at Hillcrest., Some of the "first's" are good, and others we are not quite as proud of.

This month marks the first time we were able to use our new Christian Education wing. This particular Sunday we came up to an all-time high in attendance at Sunday School, with 148. It also marks the first time our pupils didn have anything to sit on, with the exception of the floor. We were crowded before, but they had something to sit on. Some sat on improvised benches made of a board atop of two apple crates or saw horses, others sat on boxes and on the floor, after the small portion of chairs were doled out to the best of our knowledge (even then, some wereused two deep). But we are more than happy we are

in our new building in spite of some ather difficulties.

This month marks the first in a supper honoring a refugee family in our church. Istivan Szelaney, our Hungarian refugee painter, was feted at a supper in his honor, and attended with his daughter and son-in-law. A pantry shower was given these folks, plus a gift of money to send clothes back to his wife who is residing

This month is also the first in a goodly attendance of young people at our Mid-Week Lenten Services. Almost half of our numbers at these services were young people.

This month was the conclusion of the first Adult Communicants Class, four

of which were received into the fellowship of the Church on Easter Sunday.

And sorry to say, this is the first month that my calling figures have been at this all-time low. We are happy for the other "first's" but not for this one. The coming of the baby, literally shot the works as for the worth of papa at the end of the month. Then, at the beginning of the month I had to be here with the Hungarian painter, since he didn't understand a word of suchisch english, and I didn't want him painting the walls the wrong color. (P.S. He did before when I wasn't around to tell him). So what we gain in one, we lost in the other.)

Looking forward now into the summer program.

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Salcha Church Service Mid-week Prayer Meeting	1		7	5	10		15
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HOLY WIRE TYNNIS: On the Wednesday evening just before Easter, Kerry and I had the opportunity to take a GI couple in to Fairbanks with us to hear the Boston College travelling choir. This was a good opportunity to have a real down to earth visit with the couple. And the trip was most helpful in helping to draw them closer to a committment to Christ and more activity in the church.

this year for the first time we had a maundy hursday Communion service. This was very well attended. And that night we welcomed two new members into the congregation.

On Easter Sunday we held just one service but that was in the Rec. Hall. It was quite a piece of maneuvering to get all the pews over from the chapel and then set the hall up for church. But every thing moved smoothly and it took little time and effort. Right after church we had a Family inner so all the pews had to be moved back into the chapel and the hall set up for a dinner. Again, all things moved smoothly as the men had a mind and appetite for the work. We showed the Evangelism film, "My New Life" after the dinner.

PRESENTENT: The week following was the time for the Spring meeting of Presbytery. For the first time we had full representation at both Presbytery and Presbyterial. Jack Hummel went to Presbytery for the full time. And this event in his life is very meaningful. I know that through out the year, it will mean a lot in the operation of the Session at Delta now that we have a man who has a good picture of what is going on in the overall work of the church. Mrs. Stella Mefford along with Kerry represented the Guild at the Presbyterial. What we have always known to be true, that once they go to see how the church operaties, they will be much more interested in seeing that the local church carries out the program, and this is happening with our representatives this year.

Deen vitaly concerned with for some time is with Mark Marchus. Things are not working out as he had hoped. But he is reading his Bible everyday and has consistently been to church all month. And facing the problems and decisions that he has to make, he has found strangth in the Lord and has not had a drink since December. But poor Mark has some mighty rough roads ahead and I am trying to keep a close contact with him to help him through them. I've also had several contacts with some of the men from Ft. Greely in facing some of their problems.

TV PROGRAM: During the month I wason the Chapel Hour TV program at Ft. Greely for the second time. We had a lot of fun putting on this last program as we used our girls choir. During the time they sang their first number, one of them had to hic-cough. Of course it came at an obvious rause. But when they sang the second number she did the same thing. So we have had a lot to laugh about around Delta for a while.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: At last we now have a Sunday School Superintendent, Jack Hummel. At Presbytery he get a lot of encouragement to come to Anchorage for the Lab School at the end of the month. He has been so inspiried that he is seeing that has wife goes to the school and that DDENGY WRITE NARRATIVE BELOW THIS ENCOURAGE at the school. In July we will be using the Fath and Life material all the way through the school.

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YOUR MONTHLY NARRATIVE:

- I. Deep Freezer: With the support of many friends in the States and the backing of Dr. Jackman, we were able to go ahead and purchase a deep freezer for the manse. This will be the means of a tremendous savings right off the bat since there is a team of five college students to be here all summer. I was able to find an excellent deal in the NC st re in Fairbanks and got a 18 cu.ft. freezer with a hundred and fifty dollars reduced in price. Thus were we able to get the most quantity for the least cost. We are extremely grateful for this additional price of equipment.
- II. Refugee Clothing: In the recent plea for the Presbyterian Church to collect a million pounds of clothing for refugees, the Guild took of the challenge and advertized in the local paper. The result was that they were able to ship out 317 pounds. The last time they had a clothing drive they only got 87 pounds.
- III. Rotation Blues: It would seem that every summer about this time that we have the rotation blues. This time it seems as though we are being hit extra hard since those we are to lose are the most faithful. Before August and from the end of May, we will lose 12 of our most active people. For a congregation this size, that really hurts. But we are hopes that they will be replaced. This doesn't help our unday School much since we can not seem to be able to get a good running start to keep us up. But Jack Hurmel has taken everys the Sunday School Superintendent, and I believe that he will do an excellent job. Both Mack and I at ended the Leadership Lab School in Anchorage the last week of May and get much from it.
- IV. Sunday achool: Since we are c neidering the Sunday School, it will be interesting to note that at the last teachers meeting that the teachers voted to use the Faith and Life Curriculum all the way the ought the school. We had used it some time ago and found that it was too difficult for the teachers in some areas and so we used the Gospel Light materials. But the switch will be made asy in that I am g ing to ask the team that is coming to take the classes for the present teachers for the summer. That will give time to have a training period for the teachers before they step into active teaching in the Fall.
- V. Boy Schutz: Twice this month we made an effort to organize a scouting program and a Cubbing program. Both times I called in the area and found a general interest until it came time to organize. I am afraid that it is too late in the season to start and that we will have to wait until fall when school starts again.
- VI. Miscellaneous: A lot of time was taken in making plans for the addition to the manse and the other work programs here on the grounds. We are getting jobs lined up right now for the team to do as soon as they get here whi h will be on either the 19th or 20th of June. The real th Department has been using the Rec. Hall for a clinic two days a mouth and will make it the head warters for their activities. And on the 18th, I was again on TV at DO NOT WRITE NARRATIVE BELOW THIS LINE Ft. Greely. The choir helped out in the program.

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YOUR MONTHLY NARRATIVE:

- I. Individual Work: The first week of June was interrupted with work with one man for three days. I have been counselling with the man for several months now and things finally came to a head. The result was that he got terribly drunk and then came to me for help. It took a good part of the three days to get him to come to his senses and then sober up. But in the process, he accepted Christ. hourh weak, he is now making good progress. I went with him to Fairbanks while he got his divorce just to give him moral support. Already the Lord is helping him to use his head and he is getting his business in order once again. So though there was much time taken up with him, I count it a very worth while investment.
 - II. Guild Sends Clothing: he Guild responded to the call for 10 million p unds of clothing for refugee work. During the month, they sent 290 pounds as a result of advertizing in the local paper and going out and collecting it.
 - III. Work Team Arrives: On the 20th of June, the first section of the team arrived by air. Three girls flew in and the two boys drove Rolland Burrows car up from Seattle. The girls have had no experience at work and are having to learn how to cook as well as work on the construction. They are also teaching in the Sunday School. The boys have had some experience in construction and are a real asset. All in all, we are quite pleased with the team and their willingness to work. I believe that they will accomplish much and build much good will in the community. Kerry and I took two days off just before the team arrived and went to Tok for a short breather before the big push.

IV. <u>Misce laneous</u>: We figured it out that before August is over that twelve of our adults will have left the area on rotatio n. This will hurt, though we are sure that there will be replacements for them.

here has been an influx of Canadian Presbyterians on vacation and we have had a very enjoyable time meet ng them. The Whitehorse pastor, Rev. Mellim and his wife came through while fisiting Donald Campbell at College. Also Rev. Nugent, the superintendent of National Missions for the Canadian Presbyterian hurch storped here overnight as he travelled through.

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EXPENSES ITEMIZED

Travel

Service Fund

Other

May balance

\$451.56

Advance for team summer supplies
June balance

318.74

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I. NEW CAR: One of the biggest items in the personal field is that on the 10th I got a new car from Paul Greimann. This was not in an effort to keep up with the Jones. The 1957 model that I had gave out completely for the second time. By the time that I got the car to Fairbanks on that day, I was told to park it as the rods and pistons were about to go. I had had the same trouble about 22,000 miles earlier and since I then had 48,000 miles en the car it seemed wise to turn it in rather than repair it. I got a second hand 1958 model Plymouth stationwagen and was able to swing a 30 month loan with the Alaska National Bank of Fairbanks. This new car is costing me ten dollars a menth more than the old one. Thus I did not ask help from the Board for the new car. The old car was a six cylinder car and I had had trouble with it ever since I got it.

The new one is eight cylinders and runs beautifully. Thus I believe that the change was the wisest thing to do under the circumstances.

II. <u>SEMINAR AND TOURISTS</u>: this month saw along with the work team a great influx of tourists, mostly visiting preachers who were travelling on their vacations. And to top it off we had a wonderful visit from the travelling Seminar under Dr. Jackman. Ur only regret is that we were not able to spend more time with the Seminar as a lunch stop is terribly rushed.

Out of all the visiting preachers, I was able to snag only one to preach for the congregation, Rev. Jack lambert of the United Church of Canada. Jack is a field secretary for the Board of Christian Education in Saskatchewan.

III. MISCELLANEOUS: 'he hulk of my time has been consumed in construction with our work team from Seattle and Berkeley. We have built a 16x16 addition to the manse with an inside entrance to the basement. By the end of July the sides were up and the roof put on. 'he girls have been peeling slabs to cover the garage and other patch work to make the building all look like log buildings.

his year we sent 13 campers to the unior camp at Harding Lake. Also we sent the three girls to act as counsellors. This seemed to be a most successful camp. his year I did not participate in it.

As moderator, I had to go to Fairbanks to moderate the meeting of the Council of Presbytery on the 29th. So this daywas con umed with Presbytery work. Our team is all taking part in the Sunday School teaching. They have done an excellent job in introducing again the Curriculum to our school in all departments.

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September 16, 1958

Dr. Harold Baldwin
Board of "ational Missions
United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.
156 Fifth Avenue
New York 10, New York

Dear Dr. Baldwins

In our haste to get off on the furlough, I forgot to pick up the monthly report forms and did not get the report for August completed. Thus it comes in this form.

The following information should comprise the statistics for August 1958.

Services conducted	7
Messages delivered	. 5
Big Delta Church services	134
Big Delta Sunday School	127
Salcha River Church services	35
Calls in homes	33
Personal interviews	4
Sunday School party	12
Lodging Provided	2
Meals Provided	-8
Mid week Prayer Meeting	19
Committee Meetings	13
Total contacts	387

During August I went to King's Lake Camp as an insturctor for a week. Alaso we held a meeting of the Presbytery at Camp. Thus much Presbytery business was covered during that week.

Again much of the work for the month wasconfined to construction while the team was still there. We nearly completed the addition to the manse. The balance of the work can be done in the winter. On the next to the last week the team left fro home. I never realized how much pressure we were under until they left. The let down hit all of a sudden and I was down with a cold. So the last week at Delta was kind of difficult in trying to get things ready for Bert Bingle to take over.

Shortly before I left Delta the Lions Club came in and organized a new club. I felt privileged that I was elected second vice president. This will mean a new opportunity of outreach with the men in the village.

Monthly report for August 1958 - Fairbanks-Big Delta Seriice Pastorate Page 2.

Shortly before Kerry and I left, several things happened that I enjoyed sharing in. John Bartholomew was ordained at the Tok Chapel. his was the first time that I had ever predided at an ordination and it was a marvelous experience.

Also before we left, hunting season opened. Mark Marchus, whom I have been working with since Christmas, asked me to go along with him on the first day. I felt this was quite an honor in that I realized that he had really accepted me for a person and not as a professional counsellor. We didn't get any moose. But we had a rich time together and we also able to take the boys from the team with us. Then the next day, we took the girls with Jack Hummel. We almost got a moose and saw nine cows so they were really excited to have seen them before they left.

The harding Lake Camp Chapel was dedicated and I had a share in this service also. This chapel will be used as it was this summer for our services in the Salcha area.

That pretty well covers the events of August. I have this one question. Will the allowance sent for the auto continue to go to Rev. Bingle while he is serving at Delta?

I can be contacted through the following address,

Rev. Neil Munro c/o Mrs. H.J. Munro 2501 Benvenue Ave. Berkeley 4. Cslifornia

So far we have loafed along and are now in Seattle. The trip has been uneventful and routine. But all has seemed so very nice as we have not rushed along the way.

Sincerely yours

Neil Munro

cc: Rev. Brian Cleworth Rev. John Stokes

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MONTHLY FIELD REPORT

DAILY RECORD

TO THE DEPT. OF SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSIONS AND MOBILE MINISTRIES

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Sheet 3 - Synod Office.
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TREASURER OF BOARD OF NATIONAL MISSIONS

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MONTHLY NARRATIVE

NOTE—Statistics tell only a part of the story of your work. Use this space to tell of your efforts, problems, successes and spiritual compensations. This will help you get a perspective of your work tell us how you are getting along and provide the promotion department with the story of your work to give to the whole church. Place your specific, immediate needs on a separate sheet.

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The week following the high school conference I spent three days in bed with the flu. Have been taking a series of vitamin shots and by the end of the month was quite well again.

Most of January at home was spent in writing reports, both for the BIM and the congregational meeting which was held January 12. Salary and program plans for the coming year were approved along with the request of money from the BMM for the purpose of obtaining property. One new trustee was elected, three elders and five deacons.

I left Jan. 18 for Sitka. Chaplain Harry Henderson preached for me on the 19th. I was unable to leave Juneau for Sitka until the 20th. I had a wonderful experience speaking at SJJC. I was certainly impressed with the zeal and dedication of the entire staff. I returned via Anchorage arriving home Jan 29. On Jan 26 there was no worship service because one of the trustees neglected to check the boiler on Saturday with the result that the Sanctuary was freezing cold and they decided at the last minute to not have the service. Marion Horton was to have preached.

On January 17 before I left I had the opportunity to take part in the naturalization service in which 16 persons received their U. S. citezenship. This was a unique experience and came about through my friendship with Judge Forbes, the district judge.

On January 29 we had here a farewell dinner for the Bingles. Alfsens, Munros, Moores, Bingles and Stokes were present.

The trustees have been carrying on serious and concerned discussion about the future of the church in regard to its buildings program. We have some differences of opinion on the board but I believe all are sincere so the differences are really challenges to do right and clear thinking.

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On February 2 we began what I hope will be a continuing practice...installing the officers of the Women's Association at the morning worship service. I think it was helpful and impressive to officers and people alike.

This month I got back into a calling routine which is always rewarding personally in addition to having a good effect on church attendance.

Sunday evening, February 9 we invited 5 couples to discuss the possibility of organizing a Mariner's Club. We decided a party would be the best first step to test the interest and so a St. Patricks Day party was planned for Saturday, March 15.

Monday, Feb. 17 to Feb. 19 I was in Anchorage for a meeting of the Council of Presbytery and of the Outreach and Evangelism Committee. This was a very worth-while meeting and will mean much to the spring meeting of Presbytery.

Went back out on the train with Joe Heckel on the 19th to introduce him to the people down the railroad. I hope it got him off to a better start than if he had gone in cold. This also was a very worthwhile trip.

Sunday afternoon, Feb. 23 the Elders and their wives met at the Church, saw the filmstrip on Friendship Evangelism, went out and made one call and returned to the church for a critique. It was quite a success and the same is being planned for March 23 with each Elder and wife to bring another couple to make a call.

Our family nite dinner was held on Friday, Feb. 28. A good time was had by all. We showed the filmstrip on One Great Hour of Sharing and closed with a period of worship.

The Cub Scout program continues to grow. We have just add@d another den to the pack which makes 4. Each den is filled to capacity. At the February pack meeting we had about 60 boys and parents.

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Church and Sunday School attendance have reached a new high average for the month of March. We have had a well organized Church School this winter and there has been a very small turnover of teachers. There are more children in the area and this accounts for the slight increase in average attendance. I have worked hard at the preaching this past month and it seems to contribute to a good level of attendance in Church. We have had a very mild spring which also has a great deal to do with the attendance in Church. This month also has seen our Junior choir of 12 voices and our adult choir of 14 voices really lossom into musical organizations alternately singing for our services. We are really indebted to Mrs. onna ook and Mrs. Robt. Wiegman for their respective leadership in these choirs.

The week of March 10 - 16 was taken up with the trip to Suntrana to install Joe Heckel and the Alaska Assoc. of Churches meeting in Fairbanks. One high point of the meeting was the dinner for ministers and church officers of the churches in Fairbanks at the Traveler's Inn with 150 (c.) present. Everett Perry was here this same week and I took him around as much as possible.

On Sat. March 15 we had a couple St. Patrick Day party. We had 18 couples but in the serious part of the party about or amizing a mariner's group there was mery little response so the time may not yet be for such a group.

On March 25 we spent the first work day at Harding Lake camp putting down a new floor in the dining room.

New and encouraging is a Monday afternoon Bible Study group in the home of a neighbor woman who is a member but woefully ignorant of the Bible. There were 3 then 4 then 5 women. We do a very basic simple Bible study (childish almost) but this is what they are in their knowledge of the Bible. We meet every Monday afternoon for about two hours.

On Sunday March 30 I baptized 4 infants and 2 older children. That evening we received one new member by letter, Mrs. Joseph Heckel.

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UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY PRESETTERIAN CHURCH COLLEGE, ALASKA

February 11, 1958

Dear Friend:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed literature concerning the ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING. Through your Church you will again have an opportunity to participate in this annual relief offering.

This is a special offering which will be received on March 16 and through which you can help feed and clothe the desperately needy people in the world.

Please plan to attend Church on March 16 and bring your generous offering in the ONE GR AT HOUR OF SHARING envelope. If you cannot attend this service, mail your offering to the Church treasurer, Mrs. Robert Bettisworth, 516 Third Street, Hamilton Acres, Fairbanks.

Sincerely yours,

Kenneth C. Haycraft Chairman, Session Committee One Great Hour of Sharing

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH U.S.A. IN THE ECUMENICAL **MISSION**

AREA: Thirty-six countries outside the United States.

AIM: To make the Lord Jesus Christ known to all men as their Divine and only Saviour and to persuade them to become His disciples and responsible members of His church.

RESPONSIBILITY: Every Christian shares the responsibility for the evangelization of the world.

THE NEW DAY IN ECUMENICAL MISSIONS:

Churches in other lands are showing extraordinary maturity in assuming leadership of churches and missionary institutions.

An international missionary outreach in sending fraternal workers to other lands, (e.g. Korea to Thailand, India to Africa, Philippines to Indonesia). More missionaries and fraternal workers than ever before are being requested.

The CHURCH here at home is grasping the breath-taking scope and the urgency of the ecumenical mission.

UNIVERSAL DAY OF THE PRAYER FOR STUDENTS has been held annually since 1897, at the call of the Officers of the World's Student Christian Federation with headquarters in Geneva. Switzerland. Fourteen national student movements in the United States, including the major denominations and YMCA and YWCA participate in the Day of Prayer.

IRANIAN OFFICIALS HONOR RETIRING MEDICAL MISSIONAR-IES. The governor general of Ghilan Province, Iran, arranged a farewell meeting in the city hall of Resht, provincial capital near the Caspian Sea, to honor Dr. Rolla E. Hoffman and his wife, Dr. Adelaide Kibbe Frame Hoffman, retiring Presbyterian U. S. A. missionaries who worked for many years in the Christian Hospital in

MISS EVELYN COOKEY, sophomore at our Presbyterian national mission's Warren H. Wilson Junior College in Swannanoa, North Carolina, wrote a letter of thanks for her alma mater, which reads in part: "What would have become of any of us if it were not for the Presbyterian Board of National Missions and the chance you have given us? Perhaps the farm girl would have married a farmer just as poor as her father, the boy with the impaired sight might have ended up making brooms instead of creating beauty with his words, the girl from New Jersey could have looked forward to a future as a factory worker. Yet, we are the teachers, the writers, the social workers of tomorrow. Thank you for giving us the opportunity for the education we need in order to make our contributions to the world—and make them in ways that can really benefit humanity."

NEW CHURCHES IN KOREA. A progress report to the 43rd General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Korea listed 329 new churches in three years. The Assembly's five-year plan calls for the establishment of 500 churches, one for each of South Korea's churchless townships.

SPEAK TO THEM OF CHRIST

Christian Evangelism takes the gospel to all men; it does not avoid any man whatever his class or status.

Lord, speak to me that I may speak In living echoes of Thy tone;

As Thou hast sought, so let me seek Thy erring children lost and lone.

O teach me, Lord, that I may teach The precious things Thou dost impart; And wing my words, that they may reach Until Thy blessed face I see, The hidden depths of many a heart.

O fill me with Thy fullness Lord, Until my very heart o'erflow In kindling thought and glowing word Thy love to tell, Thy praise to show.

O use me Lord, use even me, Just as Thou will, and when and where Thy rest, Thy joy, Thy glory share.

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"This Gospel of the Kingdom shall be preached in all the world."

RAILBELT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH The Reverend Joseph E. Heckel, Pastor

March 11, 1958

7:00 PM

"LET US WORSHIP GOD"

* HYMN OF PRAISE

* CALL TO WORSHIP

* INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

RESPONSIVE READING: No. 312

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-- The Reverend Cecil Moore

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS
-- The Reverend Neil Munro

CHARGE TO THE PASTOR
-- The Reverend Victor Alfsen

CHARGE TO THE PEOPLE
-- The Reverend Brian Cleworth

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"In Scripture the pastor has different names expressive of his various duties. As he has oversight of the flock of Christ, he is termed bishop. As he feeds them spiritual food he is termed pastor. As he serves Christ in his church, he is termed minister. As he is an example to the flock and governs well in the house and kingdom of Christ he is termed elder. As he is the messenger of God, he is termed the angel of the church. As he is sent to declare the will of God to sinners, and to beseech them to be reconciled to God through Christ, he is termed ambassador. And, as he dispenses the manifold grace of God, and the ordinances instituted by Christ, he is termed steward of the mysteries of God."

It is the privilege and responsibility of the Yukon Presbytery to formerly introduce and install the Reverend Joseph Heckel as Missionary-Pastor of the Railbelt Presbyterian Church. The ministers of Yukon Presbytery taking part in this service are:

Victor Alfsen, First Presbyterian, Fairbanks

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came to the communic nts class. I hope that this will, be changed for the better in our anticipated class on World Wide Communion Sunday.

ur Sundry School seems to be steadly growing and continuing to need teachers.

our Elder Ted Freeman and his wife who at enued Presbytery and Presbyterial respectively really got a lift and inspiration from the meetings. Freshylery was very rushed and there was not the time for discussion that there is ould have

Our restest accomplishment this month has been the perint of services in the sadger Road-6 Lile area. We held the first one at 2:15 MM on Sunday, April 20 with only 3 adults and three children. Alfsen tood the following week and there were twent-one present. This is encouraging.

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Raturally this was a very hactic month for there were loose ends to be bulled together after a summer's absence. Don Campbell did a fine job and except for less calling then I expected he fulfilled the requirement: this summer. He was well liked and gove an emphasis in peaching and teaching which the speople say was a complement to may ministry. However is some ways the membership here let him down for they did not seem to have carried out their administrative responsibilities as well as they might. On Sept. 17 I called an officer's meeting and for the first time in my 4 years publically reprimended them for their negligance in so many areas of the life of the Church. I had a long list and have Me niver seen such a shearish looking roup of neonle. After discussion and definite rasignment of responsibility to remedy some of the problems we closed the meeting with a unison and bidding prayer of confession, rement ace and petition for strangth and quilance. My harshest criticssm of them was for the fact they had torn up one of the wavy floors in June and then quit working on it so that it was unuseable all summer. It is now almost completed.

Since my return I have spent a total of 4 days at Harding Lake camp working to get things closed up for the winter. - justify this because I am convinced of the future value of having this camp so handy.

Elde s lurner and Haycraft were a committee of the Session this summer to develope a student program for the Univ. students. Together with the young people from 1st Church NUCYG (Northermost University Student Christian Group) came into being. Sept. 12 during freshman orientation week they had a weiner roast in the parking lot with about 1 0 present. When it started to rain we went to the church basement for singing and more food with about 50 staying for that. The group began having regular meetings Sunday 9/14 at 7:30. They have the worship service, I do a bribf Bible study and then the evening program with refreshments provided by members of our church and faculty serve afterward. During the week they have a Bible study led by graduate student in the Geo-physical instit-

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who lives in Fbx and is joining 1st Church. Another young couple the son and doughte inlaw of members of 1st Church who were active in the Oregon State college group are on the advisory council and come to each exact and to each Sunian meeting. For the first time I have the feeling that this is a group which is going to have some carry over into next year. This is practice by a direct answer to prayer. All lest winter and spring in our Thursday evening proyer meeting we prayed for personnel and program for reaching the students at the University. NUCYG with plenty of adult interest has been God's answer.

The Chambers Brow Barrow were here for almost a week and we enjoyed the fellowship and renewed our actuaintance with John and got to know Barbara better. I am more convinced than before that he is the man for the Barrow job and the reports from all personnel at Barrow reflect a sense of unity and cooperation at the mission. The Bartholomews spent two different nights with us and the Bingles have been in for one overnight stay. Both the Pingles and the Burtholomew were here the night of Sept. 30 when we had a farevell dinner for the Alfsens. Hortons, Urbans, Heckels, Bartholomews, Pingles and ourselves were present and as a group gave them a set of ivory handled selads fork and spoon and cake server. We are happy to have our house used as a stop over but when the Barrow people cone they have no way of getting around but my car which in part explains mileage without corresponding numbers of pastoral calls.

TYPE Preliminary work has been begun in developing a day nursery in the Church basement no that the school district is no longer using our buildings. A woman with a degree and some experience in pre-school children's work came to the door inquiring if we would be interested and offering her services if someone would provide space and equipment. Figuretively speaking, I received her with open arms.

Dean Lewis was here the 26th and 27th. Had a good joint session meeting (1st Church and ourselves) on the 26th tolking about the Spiritual Emphasis Leek in October. On the 27th we had our monthly family nite dinmer and Dean spoke to the group (approx. 65) on "Christians and Evangelism". I was (and severeral of our men) favorably impressed with Dean.

The Sunday School seemed to go almost to pieces this summer. It will be several months before we can get reorganized to function as a unit. One bright spot is the University Student Class on Sunday AM here. We met 3 Sundays in Sept. with 7,7, and 10 in attendance. I teach this and Mrs. Offill and Mr. Turner are taking turns with the Adult Class.

Another problem is the shrunken size of our real membership (as contrasted vith our roll). A great deal of outreach needs to be done. I am deliberately imposing the responsibility for this on the session because I, on returning, have discovered that I have given the impression or allowed it to exist that only the minister gets beoble to make decisions to join the church. I am traing to concentrate on preparing and getting them to do it instead of doing it myself.

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September 27, 1958

Dear Friends:

Thursday evening a potluck dinner is being held in the 6 Mile Civil Defense Hall. The purpose of this dinner is to give all of us an opportunity to discuss the future of the Church in the 6 Mile - Badger Road area.

As you know services have been held every Sunday evening this past spring and summer. Winter is coming and if you want the Church to continue in your area please come to this pot luck dinner THUR SDAY, OCTOBER 2.

We want to meet at 6:30 PM and plan to eat at 7:00 Pm. Bring your interested friends, place settings and a hot dish or salad. Coffee, rolls and ice cream will be provided.

In addition to the discussion of the future of the Church there will be games and singing for adults and youngsters. Plan to come with the family and enjoy yourself.

Very sincerely,

John C. Stokes, Minister

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MONTHLY REPORT, CONTINUED

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October this year was an exremely busy month but rewarding as busy months usually seem to be.

The first week of the month I took time to visit the Hospitality House on several occassions and was very unhappy with the general condition of the House and personnel and attitudes. I commented in a critical manner about some of these things and created a rather tense emotional situation. As of this writing (11/21) I am convinced it was for the best and within the Providence of God.

Presbytery the first week of of the month involved some preparation and consumed three days of the week.

This month the new floor in one of the classrooms in our settling building was completed and for the first time since June we had the use of the room. On World Wide Communion Sunday we served 68 communicants. The last week of the month Mrs. Heckel assumed the responsibility of Sunday School superintendent and this is a great step forward for us. After the preaching mission we had three men volunteer on one Sunday to teach two boys classes and so for the moment our SS is in fair condition. With Mrs. Heckle for are planning a far more extensive Xian Ed program than we have had in the past.

The preaching Mission the 3rd week of the month was a solid success in Fairbanks and College. Wiseman did an excellent job and everyone endorsed him as the best so far. We are convinced that until this Church gets considerably larger there is much to be gained by a joint mission.

The TV show which I conduct (Ask the Minister) went back on the air, Sat. Oct. 18. The station has given us 30 minutes of good viewing time and to me this means that the program has an audience. Otherwise the station would not be so willing to give us the time. This will be the third consecutive year that I have had this program and am grateful to God for the opportunity and the knack of using this means of communication to preach the Gospel.

As you see from the attendance figures there has been no great growth in the 6 Mile group. There is a hard and faithful core of adults who are consistently in attendance. There is more turnover with the children than the adults. We are at the stage where some concentrated calling is necessary because we have a group to which newcomers can attach themselves. One of the families which came only appradically offered their large, new, warm, well lighted basement for our use during the winter and as long as we care to use it. Another of the men has given me his word that he will give us property whenever we want it.

The NUCYG group at the Univ. is going the way of the past interdenom. groups. I am convinced now that the only ensure is a WF for our own Presby. young people & open to others.

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The NUCYG group at the University is beginning to pose the same problem that the previous non-denominational groups I have led faced. In trying to keep the group open by not giving it a denominational identity we are never able to develope structure enough in one semester to give the group any staying power. I had hoped to have a University Westminster Fellowship develope this fall but the elders on the committee did not quite see it that way. We are going to wait and see what happens now after the Xmas vacation. There is some fine leadership potential in the present group. With a WF organization to work from these young people would be able to produce more interest. It seems that an interdenominational program only works when there are strong denominational programs already at work.

The high point of the month in the life of the Church was EMC on Sunday, Nov. 16. Of the estimated budget of \$14, 400 we have already received in pledges \$10,300. The most important thing is that the average pledge shows an increase of almost \$100 over the average pledge of last year.

In the social life of the Church our annual Tanksgiving Dinner on the Sunday preceding Thanksgiving was a highpoint of Christian fellowship. Largest crowd we have ever had for dinner. There were 90 adults and between 30 and 40 children. Our highschool girks fed the children in the other building and the adults ate in the church basement.

New member classes were started this month and there are 8 in attendance. They are to be received on December 14.

I have spent a good bit of time at the Hospitality House this past month observing and checking on the activities, expecially on the renovations. They have made good progress the latter part of the month and will be completed by the end of the second week in December.

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UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH College, Alaska

November 10, 1958

Dear Member and Friend,

"The Holy Scriptures teach that God is the owner of all persons and all things and that we are his stewards of both life and possessions; that God's ownership and our stewardship should be acknowledged; that this acknowledgment should take the form of giving a worthy proportion of our income to the Church of Jesus Christ, thus worshiping the Lord with our possessions, and using all that we have as becometh Christians."

The above paragraph was taken from the 1958 Constitution of the United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America. As you know, this Church body was formed by the union of two Presbyterian denominations at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, last May, which I had the privilege of witnessing.

Some of you already have read and approved the enclosed budget for 1959. I hope you will carefully read and examine the other materials for I know they will help you decide which new level of Christian stewardship you wish to attain this coming year.

In past years some of you have spoken in terms of wanting to do your share. There are 38 family units in our congregation. If we shared and shared alike to meet the budget each share would be \$381. The Bible teaches that Christian sharing is to be done according to the way God prospers us (I Corinthians 16:1). Therefore some of us are happy to assume a greater share.

Sunday morning I will be preaching on "Tithing and Christian Stewardship". If you have questions about this aspect of Christian faith and practice perhaps this sermon will have some answers for you.

Sunday afternoon the Elders and Trustees will visit each of you to receive your promise of the share of support which you intend, by the grace of God, to give to the Church this coming year.

I urge you to consider this prayerfully as well as arithmetically. "Each one must do as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." (II Corinthians 9:7)

Your minister,

John C Holsos

UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1959

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Sunday School Materials	480.00	
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Office Supplies	84.00	
Maintenance Supplies	*120.00	•
Books, Pamphlets and Presbyterian Life	150.00	
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Report highlights of work accomplished, indicating progress in program for the year; relate successes, gratifying experiences, special problems or needs; and summarize special meetings and activities. If space is insufficient, use plain paper to complete report.

The month of December was quite busy as usual. Adult communicant classes were conducted and 9 new members were received at the communion service the Sunday before Christmas. There were 96 participants. The Christmas Eve service was the high point of the worship services of the month. We had reasonably good weather for Christmas this year and there was a record attendance. The Church looked more lovely than I have ever seen it. Mrs. Bettisworth and my wife did the decorating. The music was very good.

Another highpoint was the annual Church Family Christmas Dinner. This year we held it in the University cafeteria and invited all the students who were left on the campus over the holidays. Our people responded in a wonderful way and the students were our willing guests because the cafeterianwas closed over the holidays. We fed between 150 and 160 people.

Another highpoint was the retreat of the highschool people from here and a few from First Church at Harding lake the Mon. and Tues before physical New Years. The first day and evening we had some good meetings but during the first night the temperature dropped to 38 degrees below zero and from then on until we broke camp most of our time and energy was spent in trying to keep moderately warm and comfortable.

The NUCYG group at the University is showing the same signs of collapse which the other groups in previous years have shown. As I said early this fall I am convinced that an interdenominational group will not work in this situation. I ma convinced that only something with the stability and ties (though vague) of a denominational game can provide the basic structuring for a student group consistently over several years until the group has an identity of its own. After finals we are going to tackle this problem.

We continue to have a faithful core of people at 6 Mile. They are out after their friends and neighbors and we have new people coming and going. I look for a spurt in the spring when the weather begins to break a little bit. We do need a full time worker of some kind out there this summer.

There seems to be have been an unusually large number of marriage counseling cases this month and mostly people outside the church. I have discovered that the Ask the Minister TV program gets a wider reception than I thought. It pays to advertise for recently people whom I have never heard of have been coming to see me.

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"GOD KEEPS HIS PROMISE"

Hymn 108 "O come, O come, Emmanuel" congregation sing

Narrator - Kathy Plowman

Scripture in unison - Junior and Junior High Dept.

Abraham - Mike Stanley

Isaac - Eric Olson

Jacob - Ricky Queen

Joseph - Stanley Swaim

Moses - Nike Davidson

Hymn - "Go Down, Moses" sung by Junior Boys

Joshua - Kenny Bettisworth

Samuel - John Thomas

Jeremiah - Eddie Neal

Hymn - "O come, O come, Emmanuel" sung by Junior and Junior High Girls

First Candlelighter - Stephen McGee

First Scripture - Cindy Davidson

Tableau - Manger Scene Mary - Margie Neal Joseph - Dennis Gettinger

Hymn - "Away in a Manger" sung by the Kindergarten and Primary Departments

Second Candlelighter - Kethy Beistline

Second Scripture - Peggy Plowman

Tableau - Adoration of the Shepherds Shepherds - Mark and Penny Nailson, Polph Rejetling

Hymn - "Silent Night, Holy Night" sung by the Kindergarten and Primary Departments
Third Candlelighter - Janet Olson

Third Scripture - Jane Haycreft

Tableau - Wisemen at the Manger Wisemen - George Freeman,
David Stanley, Shelley
Carter.

Hymn - "O come, all ye Faithful" sung by all the children

Narrator

Hymn - "Joy to the World" congregation sing Fage 122.

Benediction - Reverend Stokes

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The Primary, Junior, Junior High and Senior High Departments of the Chruch School are studying the theme "The Bible" as presented in the Christian Faith and Life Curriculum, the official graded curriculum of our Church. Each department, on its own level, is learning that God has a plan for his people, and that Jesus is the fulfillment of God's promise to Abraham. We hope that this program will give you an understanding of what the children have learned.

A Very Merry Christmas to you!

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Choir Music	12.00	7.10	1.00	
Presbytery Summer Camp	30.00		2.50	
Sunday School Materials	480.00	279.43	40.00	
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Tracts and Pamphlets	90.00	96.61	7.50	13.50
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Pension (Church Share)	248.40	237.70	20.70	20.70
Furlough and replacement	1,200.00	1270.24	100.00	270.24
Per capita assessment	108.00	186.00	9.00	
Electricity	1,200.00	2153.42	100.00	97.71
Coal	960.00	1.203.40	80,00	
Custodian Salary	600.00	625.00	50.00	100.00
Maintenance Repairs	300.00	754.94	25.00	
Telephone	120.00	238.35	10.00	4.67
Cleaning Supplies	60.00	8.90	5.00	
Office Supplies - postage	72.00	82.24	6.00	11.00
Sunday Bulletins	45.00	24.40	3.75	
Miscellaneous	200.00	215.37	16.66	2.00
Building Indebtedness	4,800.00	5297.86	400.00	245.45
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The month of January was a good month. I praise the Lord for the privilage of working with the Eskimo People during this month. We had very fine worship services and they were well attended in spite of the cold weather.

There were no prayer meetings held this month but in there place was the classes of the Fairbanks Bible Institute. This is the second year we have had this institute and the people of First Church seem to like them very much. The instructors were Rev. John Stokes, College Presbyterian Church, Neil Monroe, Big Delta Presbyterian Church, Victor I. Alfsen of First Presbyterian Church, Fairbanks, Alaska.

We have had three Eskimo families that needed help in securing food, fuel and Clothes this month. It is the first time in the History of this church we have had to do anything like this. It was taken up before the board of Elders and they immediately set aside proper funds to take care of this imergency. I was eating one night and the Telephone rang and it was reported that one family of ours had no food, no fuel and all were in bed to keep warm. I jumped in the car and went down there and checked. Sure enough, The mother was burning a box in the stove trying to warm some milk for the baby and it must have been about 20 below zero inside the house. It is hard to get coal at night but it was managed and in about an hour there was a good fire going and the shelves had some food on them. The following day arrangements was made for more fuel and food. To see the way some of these people are forced to live really tears ones heart. This is just one example of the kind of ministry we have to contend with XXXXXX among the Eskimo People.

This Eskimo Ministry is rewarding. If one feels proud it humbles him, if one feels misused or abused it teaches him how fortunate he is. It is good for the soul.

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This month was a very busy month for me but one which was very rewarding. Rev. Victor Alfsen was gone for two weeks and I had the opportunity to conduct two church services in his place and to present 12 five minute radio programs. This in addition to my regular work really kept me busy. I really injoyed it though and count it a privilage to have a pastor who will trust me enough to leave work such as this in my hands.

In January we lost one of our Eskimo's to liquor. He Joined the Church only a month before and now it seems that he has a sence of guilt that I have been unable to talk him out of. He was in jail over night and really feels bad about it. If I could get him to repent and get over his remorse I know he would come back but his shame prevents him from doing anything.

This month we still have had families that are unable to take care of themselves financially. INVEX.XXX This has been the worst winter we have known for a long time in this respect. It is really a problem. We do not have adequate means the care for the needs of these people over any period of time. All we can do is try to tide over the ones that have no other place to turn.

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The month of march was one of the most uneventful months we have had for a long time. Attendance was quite study and every thing went along study and with out mishap. I am just a little disapointed in our attendance figures of this date. I was sure we would have an increase by this time But so far we have not seen much. We do have a few new people but they do not seem to come regularly.

One of our most devoted members and one of our KK bible readers got into trouble during the Winter Carnival. I am sure he was lead astray by bad association. He will be back I am sure. I have heard him witness of the Lord many times and I know that any one with the conviction he has will be unable to stay away for long.

We hope that through calling and witnessing, both by me and XX the Eskimo's, that we will be able to build our work and bring others to Jesus Christ.

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The month of April was so rewarding to me because of the wonderful meetings of Presbytery. In all the different church sponsored meetings I have attended, I gained more real spiritual help from this meeting than other one meeting I have ever attended.

Some of our members who had strayed away and had gotten into trouble were called to return to the Lord this month. This is really an answer to prayer. If there were some way in which it were possible to keep the border line Christians from falling away from the Lord, it would be a blessing. In all our Ministry we try to teach a way of life where all things must be done according to the Lord. If this could be accomplished we would never again have to fear for the falling away of our people.

My work with the Eskimo people is rewarding. Every day there is more evidence that they have accepted me as their spiritual instructor. They now bring their personal problems to me. This they do not do until their confidence has been thoroughly gained.

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The most noticeable thing about May was the study decrease in attendance at our Sunday services. It was incourageing though to see it come up again at the close of the month. I have concluded that the number of worshipers are in direct proportion to the number of calls that is made. When I make lots of calls we have good attendance and when fewer calls are made there are fewer worshipers. Knowing this, it is my wish that more time could be spent in calling. I am sure God in his wisdom will, in some way, correct this situation and make it possible for more calls to be made. I am sure it would be "good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savbour."

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Our attendance for this month was up a little above last month. I am at a loss to explain why there is such a fluxuation in numbers present but there must be a reason. The Eskimo's are a little discouraged so far this season as work has been very scarse so far. The contractor's are just now getting started and many of our Eskimo people are not working yet. We have had a plumbers strike and that has shortened work in all trades. We pray that every thing will soon be settled and every one will soon get to work. After last winter, I sudder at the thought of what the conditions will be if our Eskimo's have a short season and no chance to build up a reserve for the winter.

We thank God for the KMINIMIX privilege of bring the gospel message

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The month of July was a good month in many respects. Most of our Eskimo people were working and the economic problem was almost done away with. There are some that have been in the sanitarium for T.B. that still are unable to work and altho they do receive some aid from the governmental agencies, they find it hard to get along financially. The over all picture is good and we give God the Glory and Praise.

One of the Houses in Eskimo Village burned to the ground and the one person in it at the time escaped through a window just in time to save his life. This man has not as yet accepted The Lord as his saviour but through the grace of God in spareing his life, I hope and pray he will soon give his heart to God.

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> This month and next is a time when attendence falls off because of hunting. The Eskimo people regard their hunting as a must. It is one way they can see of providing for their winter meat. It is hard to teach the Eskimo's to save money to buy food. Many of them spend their money as they get it. It is nice to have but when it is gone they must do something else. The have always been taught to put up food for the long winters but they do not seem to understand that saving money is the same thing. The transition to white mans ways is hard for them in many respects.

> Work is still very good in and around Fairbanks and most of the Eskimo's are working.

> I praise the Lord for his calling me to work with these people. The work is very rewarding and I love working them.

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Our attendence for this month show's the result of hunting season. I am pleased to report that almost every family got some meat. Some a moose appeare and others one moose to be devided between two families.

Two Eskimos were In trouble this month. One convicted for driving while under the influence of liquor and the other wreckless driving. The latter one we were called upon to help and after a special meeting of the Deacons it was voted to pay his fine and then let him pay us back. This was a first offence and he was a Barrow Eskimo who was not used to the city or the roads. He has already returned the money.

We are looking forward to the winter season with great anticipation. already there is talk of putting on our Christmas Pagent in Eskimo as we did last year. We pray that The Lord will be with us in this and give us the direction and help needed.

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This month was used primarily, to prepair ourselves for the "Spiritual Emphasis Week" and to work in it under the ministry of Dr. William Wiseman, missioner for the week. Prayer groups were organized and meetings held. Our Eskimos held prayer meetings in their homes and also partisipated in other prayer groups in preparation for this week of Spiritual Emphasis.

On Friday night October 24, we had an all Eskimo choir sing to one of the largest congregations assembled during the week. The Eskimo people love to sing and they always do a good job when called

upon for a special number.

Dr. Wiseman gave the sermon on Sunday October 19 and his message was well received by the Eskimoss. There were no direct converts in our group but some of the Eskimo girks from Hospitality House expressed their desire to accept The Lord and become a Christian.

This was a month of gladness and also of sadness. It was the last month under the ministry of Rev. Victor Alfsen. He preached to the Eskimo's October 26, 1958. He incouraged them to keep close to the Lord and to continue in their methods of faithful worship. We were sorry to see Vic go but now we look forward to working with who ever comes to take his place.

This was a good month. We had wonderful times of worship and fellowship togeather. I love this work very much and pray that

I may continue and grow in the work.

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We have decided to start rehersal on our Eskimo Christmas Pagent to be presented to the public of Fairbanks. It is some thing the Eskimo's love to do but it is lots of extra work. This is something that every one can take a part in and feel like *** they are helping to do something for their Lord and their church.

On November 30 all the Eskimo's were invited to attend an art Exibit depicting Eskimo life in the villages. It was intresting to see their reactions regarding some of the art work. In some cases they laughed at the absurdity of the picture and XXX again they would nod their heads in agreement.

Every month KXMXXXXXXXXX shows improvement in the understanding between the Eskimo's and the others of our Church. To be a part of this is a blessing indeed.

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EXPENSES ITEMIZED:

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The material needs of our needy families were not so sharp this month as they were assisted by the many Christmas relief programs that were under way. It is a blessing to have X these times when men take an intrest in their fellow man. But it is also a shame that it has to be confined to such a short period of the year.

Every one worked hard on the Eskimo Christmas Pagent in preparation for the showing on Dec. 21. We were really surprised when KOMO-TV from Seattle came up to Fairbanks with a crew and all their equipment to film our Pagent. Every thing went off in good shape and I have since received a letter from them telling how well the play was received by their viewers. It was viewed by well over 1,000,000 people. They sent me a copy of the film which I will give to the Presbyterian board for promotion of mission work.

Our showing of the play was to a full house in the sanctuary of First Church with almost 300 people present. When you see the film you will notice the earnestness with which the Eskimo's act in the play.

Christmas time is always a nice time of the year but this year it was even better than usual because of the way the Eskimos took an intrest in their play and how they worked.

It is our prayer that the Lord will bless this work and that many will come to know Him through these efforts.

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EXPENSES ITEMIZED:

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Transfare Service, Inc. 5.00
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THE ESKIMO CHRISTIMAS PAGEANT

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

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First Presbyterian Church
Fairbanks, Alaska
December 21, 1958

"THE ESKIMO CHRISTMAS PAGEANT"

SILENT NIGHT Organ-Piano-Musical Saw Miss Kleinbach - Miss Vaught - Mr. Negovanna
INTRODUCTION Marion E. Horton
SCRIPTURE Edith Tegoseak Luke 2:6-15 IT CAME UPON THE MIDNIGHT CLEAR Eskimo Choir
Scene I REINDUAR HERDSMEN IN CAMP OUTSIDE VILLAGE
ANGELS APPEAR WITH GOOD TIDINGS OF GREAT JOY "Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord" Luke 2:10,11
DO YOU KNOW THE SONG Eskimo Choir HERDSMEN LEAVE FOR VILLAGE
Scene II THE CHRIST CHILD WITH MARY& JUSEPH IN DSKIMO HOME CRADLE HYMN Eskimo Choir
SCRIPTURE Edith Tegoseak Luke 2:16-19 HERDSMEN ARRIVE TO WORSHIP CHRIST CHILD SCRIPTURE Edith Tegoseak Luke 2:20
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Date of Report June ,19 58

BOARD OF NATIONAL MISSIONS of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. 156 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y.

MONTHLY REPORT OF PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITALITY HOUSE 1406 Airport Road Fairbanks, Alaska

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Director of Home

PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITALITY HOUSE 1406 Airport Road Fairbanks, Alaska

NARRATIVE FOR MONTH OF JUNE, 1958

A year ago this month we had two weddings, but this year we have had none, although for a while we thought we might. We had the bride, the minister, and the cakes all baked except for the icing; but the groom failed to show up at the proper time, nor did he show up until late on the wedding day when our bride-to-be located him down the street fixing a flat tire. This may sound amusing, but believe me it was not. Although this wedding did not materialize, I must say we are thankful as the girl is a lovely young unmarried mother who, we felt, was led into this position by her desire for a home and security for her baby and herself. She has since found work and is supporting herself and baby.

We have had a variety of happenings at Hospitality House this month. Two young women were brought to us because of the cruel treatment of their husbands. One was sent to the village to be with her parents and the other one, after counseling with both parties, decided to try it once more.

We also had a little 16-year-old gypsy girl brought to us by the territorial police, who had run away from an unhappy home life. She had been living with her in-laws, having been married to their son when both she and the boy were just 13 years old, according to gypsy tradition. These people spend a good share of the year in Fairbanks and operate a little store where the mother tells fortunes and and gets more income by other ways. The girl had been taught to pick pockets and to flich money and valuables in any way she could. When she was brought to us she was very much upset and had come to hate her mother-in-law. When the police brought her, they had left word that no member of her family was to see her, but in some way they had found out that she was here, so a very emotionally upset mother and voluble father-inlaw came to our door. We have had many disturbing events at Hospitality House, but nothing to compare with the uproar and din which they caused. After much persuasion, they left with the understanding that they could call in the morning. All the while this uproar was going on, the little girl had dived under the bed in my room and remained there until order was restored. We saw to it that she was bathed and soothed and put to bed and the next morning, arrangements were made through the territorial police and her father-in-law to send her back to her mother in California. Of course all our girls missed nothing of all this excitment, but the thing that amazed them most was to hear the gypsy girl tell them that she had been purchased for \$1200 and that this was all in the family!

We have taken three girls who came to us from St. Lawrence Island through the Native Service Re-Location Office. They have come with the purpose of learning to do housework and of finding jobs. They are lovely girls, but very quiet and reserved. Two of them have eighth and ninth grade education and the other has finished the fourth grade. We were much concerned about the girl with the fourth grade education because she seemed unusually shy and we felt she would be unable to make a good adjustment. But, in answer to prayer, we were able to place her in a fine Christian home where, although she is not earning very much, she is very happy. We did not realize until the rirls were all dressed for church on Sunday morning, that this little

girl all on a warm bright June day, started out for church in her very heavy snow pants and rubber boots. Due to our full house and rushing about, we had not asked her what she had to wear, so had to let her go as she was until we had time to get proper clothing for her.

We have had a few problems this month. Two of our girls decided to take off one evening. They were gone all night. After enouiring around a bit, I learned of some boys they had had contact with the day before, who were stationed at the nearby Base. I called one of the boys, informing him that I expected the girls to be brought back within an hour or I would report them to their commanding officer -- the girls were returned in three quarters of an hour. Although the boy I contacted was not responsible for this, he did know where the girls were. One girl was sent back to the town from which she had come (she has since been placed in a lenient-type of foster home) and the other girl was put in the detention home here in Fairbanks to await transportation to a girls' school in the States. After a few hours in detention, she began to repent and although she was there for four days, we did not feel we could take her out sooner. She promised that if we would only let her come back she would obey all rules and regulations and so far has kept her promise. It seems that almost every one of these girls who come to us with an unhappy background must have at least one experience of this kind before they will settle down and become an actual part of our home.

We continue to have our morning devotional period from which we gain much help and strength.

Evening entertainment such as ball games, roller skating, entertaining on boy night and other activities are conducted with the help of Miss Hornbeck. Our Homemakers Club disbanded for the summer but will meet again in September. Miss Hornbeck and I met with the nurses from the Health Center and have arranged for a course in child care to be given under the sponsorship of Hospitality House but with the public health nurses giving the instruction. Although I sat in on the initial meeting, Miss Hornbect will take over the organizing of these classes and other classes that we may have in the future, such as home nursing and others that the girls might be interested in.

We are having many requests from girls who cannot, for one reason or another, attend the government school. This means that they will have no place to go unless they can be taken into Sheldon Jackson. We have had these requests sometimes from parents and sometimes from one of the public agencies to keep a girl during the school year. This is not exactly what we had planned for Hospitality House in the first place, but I feel that if we can take a few of these girls and still carry out the work of our original plan to help girls become adjusted to the city and to find work, that this is a need too that must be met. As the agencies that recommend these girls pay for a part of their care, it helps us financially.

We enjoyed having the Seminar with us for a mooseburger luncheon. We were so glad to meet all the folks from the many different places in the States as well as having Dr. and Mrs. Jackman with us again.

Miss Marilyn Latta, who is majoring in education and planning to do missionary work, has come to spend her vacation with us. We are more than thankful that she is here, as she fits into just about any place where we need her. We will be very sorry to see her go back to school.

Many of our needs are being supplied, but we will always be in need of financial help. Nevertheless, as we continue before God in prayer, we feel He will lay it upon the hearts of Christians to give toward this work.

Respectfully submitted:

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PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITALITY HOUSE 1406 Airport Road Fairbanks, Alaska

NARRATIVE FOR MONTH OF JULY 1958

Cur work continues much the same with about the same number of girls coming and going. As it is also the month for tourists we have enjoyed so very much the visitors from the States. Many have come either by car or plane wanting to see Alaska having heard so much about it. Among these folk were many who were Presbyterians and really interested in what their church is doing. Some we had had correspondence with and had even received pachages from their local women's groups. They were so happy to be able to go home with information that cannot be had except through a personal visit. Then the Seminar was as usual a very real pleasure and especially did I enjoy the trip to the Arctic villages with them. In addition to getting aquainted with these fine folk I had an opportunity to visit several of the families of the girls who stay with us. I was able too, to contact people in Barrow and Nome who have much to do with the welfare of many of our young Eskimo people such as the Probation Officer and Murses or Teachers. The more we know about the girls who come to us the better we are able to help them.

Miss Marilyn Latta who has been of such great help to us finds that because of illness in the family, she will not be able to attend school in California as she had planned. We have talked this over with her feeling that she could attend the University of Alaska and live at the Hospitality House and giving what assistance she could with the work here. As she is majoring in Sociology the experience would be of help to her. We are taking this up with our Operating Board at the next meeting.

The work party of eleven members came on the 11th of July. Much was accomplished. We did wonder at first when we found that instead of the boys we had asked for we had girlsbut believe me, boys could not have worked harder nor have done a better job than they did. Members of the congregation opened their homes to most of the party but we were still short of rooms for three of the girls so they camped in with our girls until room in a private home was found for two of them and the third girl stayed with us during the four weeks. Breakfast was served them where ever they stayed but lunch and dinner was served at the Hospitality House. Mrs. Ullum, wife of the director of the group was an excellent cook and assisted in the kitchen. Everything went very well and we enjoyed the group. However, I have a suggestion to make and it is this - that before a work party is sent to us again that they be given all the information possible about our work. It would save much in the way of getting adjusted especially when their time with us is so limited. As they were for the most part college young people from the States they naturally could not understand our reasons for rules that could even sound ridiculous to them - such as not allowing our girls to go to town by themselves nor to attend the local USO. We have found some of these rules to be necessary because of conditions in Fairbanks. I am most anxious that anyone coming here at any time be given as straight a picture of the need as possible so that when going back to the States they may present these needs properly. We enjoyed these young folk and our only real regret was that we could not entertain them by showing them more of the country while here.

During their stay they sanded the outside of the building which was quite a job in itself and put a porch at the back door. They cleaned the yard and brought in fill dirt when they could get it. (We still need many more loads to level the ground.) On the inside of the house three bedrooms were completed as well as the isolation room. The bathroom was roughed in and will not have much more done on it until time and money permit. As soon as the busy season is over the worker's apartment will be started and perhaps by that time further plans for the rest of the rooms can be made. It is amazing to see that a difference this work has made. We have moved Mrs. Smith into

one of the rooms and three girls in each of the other two bedrooms. The isolation room when not in use will do very nicely for an extra study room for the girls going to school. Mr. Latta came to visit a few days while he was in Fairbanks on business and gave us a hand with many tasks that needed doing. He finished painting the isolation room a gleaning white and then helped move furniture where it belonged. He also tore out the partition between the living-dining room and the bedroom so we now have another twelve feet added on which is a great help. We were really feeling crowded especially when we had any group activities.

We are lamenting the fact that schooling for some of our Eskimo and Indian boys and cirls is becoming quite a problem. We have had a number of requests from young folk in the villages desiring to attend school here in Fairbanks because the Mt. Edgecumbe Boverment School cannot take any more freshmen. Sheldon Jackson has more applications than they can handle. For some reason a number of the Mt. Edgecumbe students were dismissed because of bad behaviour last year and although they had only one or two years laft in High School were not accepted back. We had one such girl who came to see me asking if I could get her enrolled at Sheldon Jackson. She admitted her misbehaviour and begged for a chance to go on to school. She seemed most sincere and I told her I could not recommend her with that record but that if she would come to Fairbanks to work for room and beard that we would try to help her. She agreed and after much writing back and forth to her father and others in the village that is what we have agreed on. I was much amused when I received her application that her reason for wanting to come here was to "reform so that she can go to S.J. next year".

A nurse from the Health Department brought us a young girl of sixteen who was most unhappy in her family. The same old story of drinking. The girl needed orthopedic care not was very nervous. After talking it over with our Board it was decided we would keep her until some arrangement could be made for her schooling in one of the Indian Schools in the States.

We had a most amusing incident (not at the time) which we call the Cabbage spisode I believe you might like to hear about. We have a lovely garden planted and for the most part tended by Mr. Turner. Early one rainy morning a policeman came to our door wanting us to let him talk with the girls who had been stealing cabbages out of our garden. The two watchmen from the Fairview Manor Housing project said they had seen three girls (native) take cabbages and then go to the basement of Fairview Manor and had taken some towels from a locker and then when going after them, the men said they ran around our building and into our back door. That did not seem possible as our doors are locked from the inside but they insisted so we invited the policeman to go around with us. It was drealfully not reliable and we knew there would be wet shoes by some make the been out. We must have been a sight probling around bed after hed with a flashlight looking for wet shoes. Everything was quiet and every girl arless. Mrs. Saith was quite indignant and informed the men that she couldn't see any of our girls stealing cabbages when they had been grunbling that they are so much it was coming out of their ears. The girls were never found but I have a feeling that these men still think something was put over on them. You can imagine how glad we were that we didn't find wet shoes.

Some of our regular activities had to be discontinued for the few weeks the work part y was here but we kept up our activities as much as possible. Hiss Hornbeck arranged a talk for Boy's night by the Sports Editor and also arranged some picnics and parties during the month. The Child Care classes got off to a good start and the girls are enjoying them.

In closing we would again thank God for His wonderful care and guilance and for the many benefits we are enjoying.

Respectfully ubnitted:
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PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITALITY HOUSE 1406 Airport Road Fairbanks, Alaska

NARRATIVE FOR MONTH OF AUGUST 1958

Now that August is over and we can look back over the many events and happenings our conclusion is that it has been about the busiest month yet. During the first part of the month, of course, the work party was still here. Miss Hornbeck arranged some side trips for the group so they were able to see some of the interesting places around Fairbanks and meet some of its people. The evening before they left, a weiner roast was held around a fire in the backyard. A cake decorated in honor of the work party with a boy and girl working around a log house was made especially for them. Each one was given a gift and I believe the group was satisfied and happy in that they had accomplished a great deal of work.

The narrative this month will be very short as my record keeping as far as calls, interviews, etc., is concerned is just about nil. During the first part of the month I attended a course on Family Living which was held at the University of Alaska and again later I attended the annual Health, Education and Welfare conference. There has been a growing interest in establishing a home for boys similar to the Hospitality House. Therefore, during the month, I have spoken to groups telling them how our work was started. We have also had many visitors this month. We were happy to see them all because it gives us a chance to explain our work, but all these things take extra time.

Ninety-six young people (mostly girls) were overnighted at the Hospitality House for the Bureau of Indian Affairs. All of these were cared for between the 26th and 30th of August. This was quite an undertaking and of course we did not have anywhere near enough cots. We put down matresses on the hall floor upstairs and in the living room floor downstairs. Those that did not have cots to sleep on, slept on the matresses. We were quite amused to find that girls who were given cots to sleep on would rather sleep on the floor and considered it quite a lark. We took pictures of them one night and hope they will turn out well. Had we been told beforehand that we would be handling that many young people in such a short time, I think we would have shut the doors. But it was due to an emergency caused by weather for the most part. Bureau of Indian Affairs personnel have written us to express their appreciation for the care of these young people.

We have had a few behavior problems this month more or less cases of disobedience. One girl who has been with us for some time and who we felt was in need of psychiatric care became angry when forbidden to attend a show, went out with some undesirable young people, became intoxicated and had to be confined in the city detention home for a few days. She is now back with us and we have arranged for her to be seen by the mental health team as soon as possible. Mr. Urban, the former pastor at Wasilla and now serving in the capacity as juvenile officer here

in Fairbanks is fast becoming a great help in our work in the city with juvenile offenders. In many cases he has been of assistance to us and a number of times has been able to help straighten out a young person's affairs, thus helping to keep him from getting a police record.

It was voted at our board meeting to ask Miss Marilyn Latta to live at Hospitality House while attending the University of Alaska, giving us what assistance she can in the line of secretarial work. Not only will she be of help in that way but also in her influence with our girls. While she was with us during the summer she made friends among the girls and even those that have left were wishing she were back again.

There has been a deeper spiritual trend among our girls. In fact, one girl gave her heart to the Lord one morning after our devotional period.

The reputation of Hospitality House girls as good workers is becoming known far and wide and I have quite a long list of requests for girls to work in private homes. However, we can never fill the demand because we do not wish to bring girls in from their villages for we are more concerned about the girls who are already here.

We are thankful for the many blessings we have received during this past month, especially are we thankful for the prayers and considerations of our many church groups and friends.

Respectfully submitted,

Mable R. Rasmussen, Director

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2	. New admissions	1,2	233	45	
3	. Readmissions	6	116	5_	
4	. Total number of admissions*	48	279	50	
15	. Number of discharges*	64	278	56	
6	. Total remaining in home at end of month	18		5 5 50 56 10	
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PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITALITY HOUSE 1406 Airport Road Fairbanks, Alaska

NARRATIVE FOR MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1958

The month of September has been a time of preparation for winter. We can expect snow to come at any time and it seems that winter comes almost overnight. Our transient load is much less than it was in August, due to most of the young people having gone on to school. However, there were a few going to Sheldon Jackson, coming from Barrow and St. Lawrence Island. Then too, some of our own girls were entering Sheldon Jackson this year, much to our delight. Molly has been with us all during the last school year and of course in that time had become a very real member of the family. So you can imagine the excitement and fun for everyone in helping Holly to get ready and packed for the big day of leaving for school. The other two girls who went to Sheldon Jackson had not been with us for as long as had Molly. We are hearing good reports on all three.

We are apt to feel that now that winter is coming we will have a little peace and quiet, but I am sure such will not be the case as Hospitality House is a beehive at any time. Before the frost came some of our girls dug up the petatoes from the garden so we now have several sacks to help with our winter food supply. During the summer we used as many garden vegetables as possible and froze those that were left over. They will taste fresh during the winter months. When the garden was taken in, it was time to think of storm windows. When two boys volunteered to help put them up, the girls did all the washing and cleaning off the paint left from when the outside logs were varnished. So now we are prepared in a measure to meet the winter. Mr. Keeney, who is in charge of the renovating, tells me that as soon as he and the other carpenters and plumbers are through with their summer work, that they will be starting on the upstairs again and at last getting started on our apartment. It will surely be a blessing, as we find ourselves being more and more crowded for working space. We are trying to keep our number of girls down below eighteen, but it is difficult to do because of the number of requests that come in. Although we refuse many outright, there are still those that we wish we were in a position to help. However, when the work on the building is completed, we will be able to do a better job. This is also true in regard to our program. There are many things that should be started. but until the apartment is finished, allowing us to move out of the downstairs so that the space now used for our living quarters and office can be used for program, we will wait.

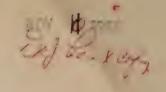
Miss Hornbeck provided a class in copper snameling and two skating parties were held. She has also been supervising boy's nights which are held every Wednesday. This is about the best that can be done at the present, but we are hoping to have a fuller program established very soon.

Respectfully submitted:

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STATISTICAL STATEMENT				
	This	This	Last	
	Month	Year	Year	
1. Register at date of last report	18			
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2. New admissions	25	258	15	
3. Readmissions	9	55	_5	
4. Total number of admissions*	34	313	50	
5. Number of discharges*	31 21	309	56	
6. Total remaining in home at end of month			10	
7. Number of overnights lodging for non-residen	nts 75	577	71	
8. Number of overnights lodging for residents	510	4778	313	
9. Number of meals provided non-residents	342	1922	153	
10. Number of meals provided residents	1635	16973	808	
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12. Average length of stay per resident 23 day				
13. Total capacity of Home for residents 18				
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15. Number of classes held for residents 4				4
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PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITALITY HOUSE 1406 Airport Road Fairbanks, Alaska

NARRATIVE FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1958

October has been a month filled with blessings and calamities with, of course the blessings far outnumbering the calamities. To get the calamities out of the way, I would mention that our oil furnace blew up, spewing soot and smoke throughout the whole house. No other damage was done as we have an automatic shut-off and safety controls but we were a mess and are still finding soot in the most unlikely places. A transformer was the cause of it all and had the repairman come just five minutes earlier it would have been avoided. Needless to say, everything is shipshape once again and due to the ministrations of the furnace repairman it is working better than ever. Another, and a personal calamity was that due to my rushing around, I tripped over a small tool chest fell landing quite hard on my right shoulder and injuring tissues and ligaments. I am thankful no bones were broken but I am only now beginning to use my arm. You will note that on the September and October reports the number of calls, conferences and interviews are not filled in due to my inability to write.

How thankful I am for our co-operative staff. Mrs. Smith of course took most of the load having to neglect much of her work to assist me in mine. Marylin did her best to keep up on correspondence, which did not get too far behind. Miss Hornbeck had to put in more hours but all in all, we put first things first and now we are all back in our proper places.

Among our many blessings were our many visitors and the spiritual emphasis week which was of such great benefit to all of us. Seven of our girls have committed themselves to the Lord. With some of them it was a new thing but to others it was a coming back. Somehow the corn husks had become bitter and dry. change it does make in their lives. We can all feel it. Another event we felt to be a blessing was that a young man married to one of our part Eskimo girls was given another chance (on probation) rather than have to go to prison to serve a year for a crime he had participated in. Rev. Alfsen and I volunteered to testify as to his changed character over the past year. The boy is married with a young child and just started in life. He realized his wrong doing and really was sorry. He had joined our church and proved by his changed life that he meant it. We had not hoped for his probation for a year but had felt that he could perhaps be given a sentence of six months. However, after Rev. Alfsen's testimony the Judge said "Mr. Alfsen, I know of no man's word that I honor more highly than yours." Surely, God was with us that day and what rejoicing when the boy was allowed to go back to his job and his family. The work of the Lord leads us into strange places at times.

We have had many visitors this month in addition to the missioners, Dr. Jackman and Rev. Cleworth. Many have just dropped in having heard about this new work. Dr. Langdon and Dr. Parsons of the Health Department Mental Health Team came offering their assistance at any time saying that they would be glad to see any of our girls that needed their help. Ministers from the villages and personnel from the different agencies came to visit. Mr. Harmon from the Department of Public Welfare, Juneau was here and concerned that we were not receiving alotments of surplus food. He offered to send forms to be signed and did. So I'm sure we will be receiving flour, cheese, butter and other like surplus foods which will be a great help on our grocery bill each month.

Our long-desired and much needed third sink is in it's place at last and the carpenters have finally begun working on the apartment. Needless to say, having the apartment and a few more rooms for girls, finished will revolutionize our work and Miss Hornbeck will be able to get the program under way. Not too much has been done this month in the way of program due to preparing for the week of special meetings. One Young People's meeting was held and the girls had a very fine Halloween party to which they invited guests. This was done under the direction of Miss Hornbeck. Our morning prayer group continues faithfully with attendance averaging eight to ten each morning. We feel that this little time aside has done much to get us through trying days and to help our girls to see and feel their need of the Saviour.

Some question has arisen regarding what is being done at Hospitality House. Just what sort of daily program we have and whether or not things are done on schedule or haphazardly. Might I say that our staff gives much thought and much prayer to the work of the House, that every girl when she leaves might be equipped to meet life in our society a little better than when she came in addition to learning how to do the housework. Following is a schedule of our work hours and an explanation of how we carry it out.

7:00 A.M. Wake up time

7:30 to 8:30 Breakfast-Girls must be dressed and beds made before appearing.

8:30 Begin morning tasks

Girls going to school leave at this time.

9:00 - 9:30 Morning devotional time for those who wish to attend.

9:30 work schedule continued

12:00 Lunch

12:30 Lunch dishes to be done

4:00 Cooks start dinner

5:30 Dinner- Bible reading and prayer before leaving table

6:15 Dishes and clean-up

7:15 - 10:00 Study or free time and activities- On 1st Monday of month conference of girls and staff held.

9:30 - 10:00 Evening devotions and singing for those who wish it.

10:00 Lights out, except Friday which is 12:00.

This is our daily week day work schedule. On Saturday the general cleaning is done, such as washing and waxing floors and all the major cleaning jobs. It is really the busiest day of the week because every girl must help with the work. Saturday is also the only day on which the girls are allowed to sleep in and rising time is 9:00 or 9:30. On Sunday, everyone attends church at least once during the day and many of the girls attend young people's as well as evening services.

All work and cooking is done by the girls under the supervision of Mrs. Smith and no girl is excused from work except for illness. The tasks assigned are rotated so that every girl has a chance to do every kind of task. A chart is kept on the bulletin board in the kitchen with each girl's name listed for a number of tasks each day. Some girls do some things better than others so a chart is kept of all household tasks and each girl is marked or checked on the jobs she can do without supervision.

All meals are prepared by the girls themselves, and although we have been close to it, only once has food been unfit to eat and believe it or not, the girl who cooked dinner that night was a product of stabeside training, Breakfast is an individual affair with each girl preparing her own. One or two girls, depending on the number in the house are assigned to making lunch and two for dinner.

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Each girl must do her own washing and usually two girls go together using the Maytag Washer. The Automatic washer is never used for the girls washing. The girls who are home weekdays do their washing afternoons or when their work is done. Those who attend school or are working wash on Saturday. Afternoons when the general housework is done, time is spent in sewing, baking, writing letters or if there is a legitimate reason such as seeing the doctor or dentist or shopping time is allowed to go uptown. None of our girls are allowed to spend time roaming the streets.

Our evening dinner hour is really our family time and a blessed time to be together. Every girl is expected to be on time for the blessing and to remain at table until after the Bible reading, and prayer after which those assigned to the kitchen work take over while the girls attending school may study or amuse themselves as they wish unless something is planned for the evening. Each girl is responsible for keeping her own room clean and sometimes evening hours are spent doing that.

We hope to give these girl a well rounded home experience, teaching them to stand on their own feet and to make their own way in life. With some girls this is accomplished much sooner than with others.

I hope this explaines in part what is going on at Hospitality House, but if at any time there are questions in anyone's mind, please feel free to talk with us about it.

Respectfully submitted

Mable R. Rasmussen, Director

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PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITALITY HOUSE 1406 Airport Road Fairbanks, Alaska

NARRATIVE FOR MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1958

November has been a very busy month, yet it has also been a time of looking back and thinking of the many many blessings we have had. Our work this month has seemed especially heavy, what with lack of jobs for many, some of our young married folk are having difficulty in getting what they need and as a result are unhappy and quarreling. A few of our young men being idle of course get into trouble of one kind or another. So much has been said about difficulties in our mixed marriages but we find that even among our young native couples there is unrest and a pulling each his own way when trouble comes. It is not always so for which we are thankful, as in the case of one young couple who lost their year-old son. His death was very unexpected and in their sorrow they turned to each other and through this experience the young man came to know the Lord and to give his life into His keeping. Now he tells us that if he has want or trouble he is so much more happy and rich than he ever has been.

There has been a more steadfast spirit among our girls. Some of them love the morning devotional time and are disappointed when, through no fault of their own, they must miss it. Mrs. Turner leads with a short Bible study and as we are in Corinthians you can be sure much is being gained. Marilyn Latta also invites as many girls as wish to do so to come to her room before bedtime for a short time of reading and prayer and we all realize that the change in some of our girls is due to the influence of these groups.

Our program, under Miss Hornbeck's direction, continues with Boy Nights on Wednesdays, and a Bible Study and Homemakers meetings twice a month on Thursdays. One Sunday a month the girls may invite their boyfriends in for dinner which is a real pleasure for boys and girls alike. Plans for Thanksgiving Day were made with the girls decorating the living room and the tables. There were thirty-two of us at our Thanksgiving table.

We have had several visitors this month among them Mrs. Hoyt and Miss Green from Anchorage. Miss Green was happy to meet many girls that she had known formerly. Also among our visitors were several officers from the air force bases who were enthusiastic over what we are trying to accomplish. One expressed his opinion in this way, "In insisting on the boys' best behaviour and keeping your standard high it is helping our boys." They also promised that if their boys gave us any trouble we could just call on them. Quite different from a year ago when it was almost impossible to get anyone interested in helping with the problems created by these boys. No doubt part of this is due to the girls themselves having proved that all are not necessarily 'bad'.

We are hoping that by the first of December we will be in our upstairs. It is often difficult living as we are to do a first rate job in any respect but the men are doing their best to get the work under way. We are indeed happy for all the help we have had and for those who have prayed with us for this work and we are so thankful to our Lord Who has made this work possible.

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STATISTICAL STATEMENT	This	This	Dec. Last
1. Register at date of last report	Month	Year	Year 17
2. New admissions 3. Readmissions	_4_	62	1
4. Total number of admissions* 5. Number of discharges*	12	342	18
6. Total remaining in home at end of month7. Number of overnights lodging for non-resider	10 nts 24	643	56
8. Number of overnights lodging for residents 9. Number of meals provided non-residents	323	5709 2224	390 126
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NARRATIVE FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1958

On the first and second of this month, Miss Hornbeck and I attended the Washington Conference of Child Caring Institutions where we met many others with like interests, and were able to talk over mutual problems. We also visited institutions or Homes operated much as is Hospitality House, and came to the conclusion that although we have much need of improvement, we need not be ashamed of our efforts thus far. It was necessary for Miss Hornbeck to be back at her job on the News Miner on the third but as I was already in the States, I went on to California to visit a few days with my mother who had been ill and also visited at Cameron House and Protrero Settlement House for more ideas. I enjoyed the fine friendliness of Mrs. Hee and others who were there at the time and gained much from seeing and hearing of their work there. It was a very real inspiration to me.

The number of girls admitted during December is less than usual as due to my being away and the renovation not completed it meant less burden to those left at home. Much has been done in the way of getting the upstairs finished but much is still needed such as fixtures and painting, etc. Mr. Keeney and Glen have worked continually trying to get their part done so that we could move into our apartment by Christmas but many things intervened and both Joe and Glen had turns of having the flu. Some of the boys from our near-by air bases are doing the painting. We hope they will not become 'weary in well-doing.'

We still have many needs but most of all, more money for finishing the renovating. Then too, our stove (which came with the building) decided to rebel at the much usage during the holiday season. Our stove has two ovens and the element of one burned out just when we needed it most. After trying in vain to get an electrician to fix it, Harry decided to try it himself. He did and it is still giving us good service.

Our Christmas was lovely. Christmas Eve we all gathered around the tree and while one of the girls played the piano we sang carols; another read the Christmas story from Luke. Then Mr. Rasmussen with the help of the girls distributed the many gifts. Our gifts this year, for the most part, were donated by the Quota Club and Mrs. McMullen, one of their members came over one evening to wrap and put names on the packages. Several packages came from the States but too late for Christmas. One group sent Christmas candy which arrived the day before so we were well supplied. The gifts which arrived late will be used for birthdays, always a concern to us as birthdays come around quite often without our being aware of them. On Christmas Day almost every one went to church and then came home to a baked ham dinner prepared by the girls with Mrs. Smith's assistance. Friends had been invited and a family who had been stranded and penniless also were with us. Later the young folk went out snowballing. After that they came in and played games and had snacks before the guests left. Many were homesick but each one tried to help to keep things lively and everyone had a happy time.

December

As we look back we realize what a lot has been accomplished during this year and we are so thankful. Most of all are we thankful for the deeper Christian life a number of our girls are leading and also for those who have expressed a desire to know Him and have been trying to live for Him in spite of many failures. We are thankful too for the fine cooperation of the Board of National Missions, our own Operating Board, the individual workers and the churches and church groups who have worked together and have sacrificed that this work might continue. Several have written that although they cannot help in a material way, they are willing to pray for the work here and for each of us on the staff. It is the desire of each one of us that the coming year will bring an even greater effort on the part of each one not only to train our girls to live our way but also to know our Christ.

Respectfully submitted:

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